

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing system and method for copying an original document while maintaining the security of the document and for providing a
5 high quality copy each time a copy is required. The system and method comprising inputting image information, generating output limitation information corresponding to the image information, storing the image information and corresponding output limitation information, reading a document containing the output limitation information, and outputting the
10 stored image information in accordance with reading of the output limitation information.

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